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Date: January 5, 1954

From: **123**  
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Subject:

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FROM TO WIRE ROOM

Subject: **50**

Consulting Filington - Cleveland 121200Z

1. Radlovich and Olanisher (USA) met with Filington and Elverson

Office of US Mission this afternoon.

2. SOVS said 207 GMT accepts US draft joint letter without change.

3. SOVS would have liked to have signed today, but on

Filington's explaining that US wanted some explicit assurance to have before signature, agreed that satisfactory to have letter signed on Monday and delivered to SIG Tuesday, on understanding that there would be no change in letter and that there would be no publicity by either side until after SIG announced receipt of letter.

4. SOVS agreeable to have Szwarcow sign Monday a.m. and Storeran sign Monday afternoon in Washington, with documents returned Monday night for presentation to SIG Tuesday a.m. SOVS agreeable to accepting Filington signature, but Filington feels much preferable for Elverson sign.

5. Agreed that two English texts would be signed by both original and two Russian texts signed by both, that original English signed text would be sent to SIG and other signed English text retained by US, and that original signed Russian text would be sent to SIG and

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US Mission to: [illegible]

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Date: January 5, 1963

Subject: Cuba  
Continuing Plimpton-Cleveland TELCONS

1. [Mendelevich] and [illegible] (USSR) met with Plimpton and Cleveland

Officer at US Mission this afternoon.

2. SOVS said SOV GOVT accepts US draft joint letter without change.
3. SOVS would have liked to have signed today, but on Plimpton's explaining that US wanted time explain situation to NATO before signature, agreed that satisfactory to have letter signed on Monday and delivered to SYG Tuesday, on understanding that there would be no change in letter and that there would be no publicity by either side until after SYG announced receipt of letter.
4. SOVS agreeable to have Khrushchev sign Monday a.m. and Stevenson sign Monday afternoon in Washington, with documents returned Monday night for presentation to SYG Tuesday a.m. SOVS agreeable to accepting Plimpton signature, but Plimpton feels much preferable for Stevenson sign.
5. Agreed that two English texts would be signed by both and two Russian texts signed by both, that original English signed text would be sent to SYG and other signed English text retained by US, and that original signed Russian text would be sent to SYG and other signed Russian text would be sent to SYG and other signed Russian text retained by SOVS. USUN would [illegible] an unsigned copy of the English text [illegible] for their [illegible], and SOVS would [illegible] unsigned Russian text and [illegible] the [illegible] to USUN. As [illegible] that [illegible] or revealing any of the [illegible] and that they regarded the joint letter as finishing the [illegible] interests. If Khrushchev asked questions [illegible] to the

[illegible] as a whole, he will of course have no [illegible] in signing the [illegible] position [illegible] other than the final joint letter.

6. 7. Plimpton [illegible] negotiations or [illegible] the joint letter speaks for itself, [illegible] something to the effect that US position remained as stated by the President in news conference of Nov 20.
7. 8. Russian and English texts being pouched to Cleveland [illegible].  
Comment: We believe SOVS may well produce [illegible] or news conference reiterating SOV support of Cuba and [illegible] of US position.

Plimpton

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